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I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Programmable Electricity Consumption Monitoring System & Method**

(Title of the Invention)

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**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN  
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)****Title of Invention****Programmable Electricity Consumption Monitoring System & Method**

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

- ☒ The attached application, or
- ☐ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_,
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I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

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